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Asa T. Smith, Prominent Woodhull Business Man, Dies Suddenly Tuesday Evening

Stricken at his home January 2—was still engaged in business he started with his father almost 50 years ago—Was vice president of the Addison Bank.

People in this and surrounding communities were deeply shocked by the sudden death of Asa T. Smith at his home in Woodhull Tuesday evening. Mr. Smith was stricken with a heart attack and passed away at 8:30 P. M., January 2, 1940. He had not been feeling well for several days, but had attended to business as usual and the end came almost without warning.

Asa T. Smith was born April 30, 1871 at Sylvania, Pa., the son of Harry Pangburn and Sarah Jane Kenyon Smith. He moved to Woodhull in November, 1890 where he and his father established the firm of H. P. Smith and Son, funeral directors. In addition to the undertaking business, the firm opened a furniture store and did a large business in the community for miles around the village of Woodhull where the name H. P. Smith & Son became a household word for integrity and fair dealing. Asa T. Smith also conducted a successful insurance business.

After the death of H. P. Smith the younger member of the firm continued the business under the same name. A few years ago desiring to curtail his activities somewhat, Mr. Smith sold out his furniture business and remodeled his

store into one of the most modern funeral parlors in southern New York.

July 30th, 1905 he married Miss Cassie Wildrick also of Woodhull, who survives him.

Mr. Smith was a member of the Woodhull Baptist Church and chairman of the Board of Trustees. He was vice president and a director of the First National Bank of Addison. He was the first president of the Steuben County Funeral Directors and Embalmers Association, and a charter member of the association.

He was a director of the Woodhull Cemetery Association. Lodge affiliations were membership in Restoration Lodge F & A. M. No. 777, and Odd Fellows Lodge No. 810.

Besides his wife, the surviving relatives are an uncle Abe Kenyon, Elkhart; two cousins, Thora A. Kenyon of Elkhart and Horace Kenyon, Troy, Pa., and a niece, Mrs. Burt Wells of Troy.

The funeral will be held at the late home Saturday afternoon at two o'clock. Burial will be in Woodhull Cemetery. The Rev. David H. Davis, pastor of the Woodhull Baptist Church will be the officiating clergyman.

Catholics To Have Family Communion Sun.

Catholics of Addison and vicinity are invited and urged to attend 9 o'clock service in St. Catherine's Church Sunday morning for the Feast of Holy Family. All members of all families are invited to go to Communion at that Mass.

Masses on Sunday will be 9 o'clock and 11 o'clock.

After the 9 o'clock Mass there will be a Communion Breakfast for all members of all families in the Eagle Hotel.

A family service is to be held in all parishes in the Diocese of Rochester at the request of the Rt. Rev. James E. Kearney. One of the objectives of this Family Communion is to invite Catholics who have been negligent in their church obligations in the past to join with their Catholic neighbors in attending Communion and the breakfast af-

ter with the idea of reacquainting them with their Lord in Communion and their neighbors in the breakfast.

The members of the committee here are: the Rev. Patrick Kelly, pastor as general chairman, Mrs. Josephine Hickey, Mrs. Martin Train, Mrs. Rose Sheehan, Mrs. Frank Flynn, Donald Grange, Harry Mullen, Frank B. Finnerty and Frank Flynn.

Legion Dance Was Success Friday

The Christmas dance sponsored by the members of Williams-Green-Grass Post American Legion last Friday night was a financial success as far as the Legion was concerned and a social success for those who attended. The affair was held in the village hall. Elmer C. Bovee was general chairman for the affair. There was round and square dancing from 9 until 1 o'clock. Many young people, home from college for the holidays, took advantage of this opportunity to dance and renew acquaintances.

Membership Contest Being Held By Advertising Club

Organization goes on record favoring aid to Finland after talk by Maurice E. Miller — Salerno and Davis head membership committees—Message of condolence to Mrs. Asa T. Smith—Cattle auction planned here.

Attorney Charles M. Salerno and John B. Davis were appointed captains of teams which will compete in a membership drive to be conducted by the Advertising Club of Addison. The contest began Wednesday and will continue to February 13. Maurice E. Miller, was chairman of the program committee for the day and devoted his time to an appeal for the support of the club and people of Addison for the Finnish Relief Fund to be raised here. He spoke of the courage and perseverance of the people of that nation. Attorney Charles Crane moved that the club support the movement.

The meeting opened with a program of songs with the Rev. John V. Axtell as leader and Miss Janet Taylor as accompanists.

President Milton H. Crane announced that an executive committee meeting last week was held and several things to benefit the club were proposed. Dr. Stuart H. Bean, Ray S. Brown and Winfield S. Long were appointed a committee to look into the possibilities of a cattle auction for Addison. More will be heard of this later.

Complaints have been heard that noon meetings inconvenience members and some would like to be members. With this in mind a series of night meetings for members only have been proposed. This will be voted upon at the next meeting, January 18.

A budget for the year has been set up and this calls for at least

35 active and 35 associate members to enable it to become effective.

The losing team in the contest will provide, cook, and serve a meal to the winning team. The point system will be used and the team will receive 10 points for an active membership secured and five points for an associate membership. Additional points of two for active and one for associate will be given from now until the next meeting.

Membership fees are \$3 with active members paying \$2 per quarter for meals and associate members paying 50 cents per meal.

The members of the Salerno team are: Dr. A. G. Stiker, Will B. Leete, S. C. Erwin, M. G. Hubbs, Attorney C. L. Crane, Ralph Dykins Ray Brown, Charles Brewster, the Rev. Russell Otto Kirsch, the Rev. Nicholas Van Cossaboon, the Rev. John V. Axtell, Bligh W. Chatfield, Dr. William Barron, Vedder Manly and Dr. H. E. Auringer. The members of the team of John B. Davis are: Wilfred Miller, C. E. Rounds, Harry Mullen, Walter M. Goff, Winfield S. Long, Carl Rouse, Maurice Tyson, Dr. Stuart Bean, Dr. Matthew Whitmore, S. D. MacDowell, Irving R. Gladstone, Maurice E. Miller, S. M. LaGrange and Fred C. Wilcox.

A message of condolence will be sent to Mrs. Asa T. Smith, Woodhull in the death of her husband, who died Tuesday night.

Thesum of \$5 was donated for the purchase of a Christmas seal bond.

Adler Ordered to Pay Farmers \$46,000 or Be in Contempt

The Federal government has filed citations in Federal District Court in the Northern District of New York, against Adler's Creamery and Samuel Adler, its president, personally, ordering both to show cause why they should not be held in contempt of court for failure to comply with the mandatory injunction which was issued by Federal Judge Frederick H. Bryant, at Malone, N. Y., on November 23.

The injunction ordered Adler's Creamery to pay more than \$46,000 due producers and in addition required full compliance with the Federal regulations under the order in operation in New York City milk market. Order to show cause was returnable January 3, at Utica, N. Y.

The original action against Adler's Creamery was begun last July when the United States government took steps to collect from Adler and several other milk dealers who had not made their payments to producers as required under the federal marketing order.

Geraldine Pepper Confined As Result of Accident

Miss Geraldine Pepper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Pepper is confined to her home by injuries received in a New Year's Eve motor accident on upper South St. She was riding with John O'Connor. In attempting to round a curve above the creek bridge the car got out of control and struck concrete guard rails.

Miss Pepper was thrown from the car. She received severe cuts, one on her leg requiring eight stitches and the one on her forehead three. She also has other body bruises and suffered from shock. Mr. O'Connor escaped injuries, being shaken by the impact. The young couple were enroute from the home of Miss Jean Ripley when the accident happened. The car was badly damaged by the force with which it struck the guard rails.

Baptist Promotional Director Here Jan. 10

The Rev. Paul Conrad, Director of the Department of Missionary Promotion will be the speaker at a church family night supper and School of Missions program in the Addison Baptist Church on the night of January 10, 1940. All members of this church are urged to be present to hear this leader, and any other interested person who wishes to come will be welcomed. The supper begins at 6:30 P. M. and the program at 7:30 P. M.

Duvalls Wed 55 Years Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duvall, Maple street, have been married 55 years and now in their 56 year of wedded life. They celebrated their 55th anniversary at a little dinner party in their home Sunday. Both are active and alert and able to do their own work.

With them at the dinner were several of the children including Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duvall and children of Corning, James Binkley of Corning, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duvall and family of Painted Post, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Campbell and family of Campbell, George Mose of Addison and Clyde Campbell of White Plains, Pa.

The congratulations of the community go to this estimable couple on their having reached this 55th anniversary.

Finnerty Attends State Meeting in Syracuse

Frank Finnerty of the high school faculty attended the meeting of the Principals and Health Teachers at Syracuse last week. More than 3,000 teachers and principals were in attendance during the three-day session. Topic discussions concerning the health of the student in shop work and in sports were attended. Also the basketball clinic which was conducted by Walter Graf, coach of Watertown High School and Lew Andreas, coach of varsity basketball at Syracuse University.

ENTERTAINS AT TEA

Miss Ellen Knebel delightfully entertained several friends at a tea at her home on Maple street Friday afternoon. Among those present were the Misses Gayle Napes, Onalee Hunt, Mary Whitmore, Janet Taylor, Barbara Whitmore, Janet Whitmore, Anne Flynn, Betty Perry, Onolee Little, Geraldine Pepper, Peggy Knebel and the hostess, Miss Knebel. Miss Taylor poured.

Egress College Now Underway

Maynard and Lawrence Allen left Monday for Baldwin, Kansas, to resume their studies at Baker University. Other students who left Monday were Robert Dykins, Mansfield State Teacher College; Betty Perry, Edwards Spangue and John Orr, Fredonia Normal School. Others who have returned to their studies or will shortly are: Miss Gayle Napes, Russell Sage College; Miss Ellen Knebel, Skidmore; Miss Janet Whitmore, William Wilson, Cortland Normal; Miss Barbara Whitmore, Edward Auringer, Cornell; Wendell Root and David Little, University of Alabama; Douglas Aldrich, An Arbor; Miss Eleanor Hogue, Nazareth College; John Flynn, Georgetown University; Miss Betty Perry, Miss Evelyn Sherwood and Miss Eugene Hickley, Genesee Normal; Miss Madeline Short, Alfred; Miss Mary Whitmore, Rider College; Walter Bulkley to Evanston; Maurice Robbins to Itasca College.

HOME FROM FLORIDA

Dr. and Mrs. William E. Barron with their son Blakelee Barron of Washington, D. C., arrived Monday night from Zephyrhills, Fla., where they spent the holidays. They left Zephyrhills Sunday morning accompanied by their grandson William Kruzen, student at U. of N. C. at Chapel Hill, N. C. They reached that place Sunday night and on Monday travelled the entire remaining distance to Addison. Blakelee Barron returned to Washington, Tuesday.

Cutting Ice On Canisteo River

Employees of the Renken Dairy Company began cutting ice on the Canisteo River Wednesday afternoon. The ice is from six to eight inches thick, clear and hard. Most of the cutting has been done by hand and will continue to be cut that way for a few days. This is more laborious than the power saw method, but several years have been lost by falling ice on the river or Goodhue Lake.

Entertainers New Year Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kinney entertained for dinner and supper New Year's Day. A day of visiting was enjoyed and cards were enjoyed in the evening.

Their guests included Mrs. Mabel Cook and Mrs. Daisy Widger of Rathbone, Mr. and Mrs. Sherry Kilbourne and son of Westfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Harris and son of Pine City, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chassey, Mr. and Mrs. Burdette Beers and little daughter Janet Elaine, Miss Martha Laffias, Miss Althea Chassey and Miss Wilma Cummings.

Have You Sent Your Christmas Seal Money?

Returns from Addison for the Steuben County Tuberculosis and Public Health campaign have been very good according to Mrs. M. G. Hubbs, local chairman and Mrs. Rachel Miller, county secretary. However, there are many in the community who have not made returns on their stamps and their cooperation is asked to make possible the health work of the Tuberculosis Association.

The funds are used for children for summer camp work and also for the relief of children and adults and also for educational work. It is imperative that as much money as possible be raised so that more preventative work can be done throughout the county.

Addison has benefited directly by the program for children from here have had the advantages of the camp.

Health Theme of Poultry Meeting

Second only to feed, disease is the principal cost of poultry production, is one of the serious problems with which poultry raisers have to deal.

Health is the topic selected by the farm bureau poultry committee for the second of the 1940 series of poultry meetings, which brings together poultry raisers from all parts of the county next Friday, January 5, at 12:30 o'clock.

Meeting in the Bath Grange Hall the program begins at ten o'clock at which Dr. Brunett, laboratory technician from the Cornell Veterinary College will dissect diseased birds, and diagnose each case. Pullorum testing and pox vaccination will be demonstrated.

Week Day Religious Instruction Program

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the children who are wanting to take the religious instruction on Wednesday afternoons in the churches of the town. The plan as set up provides for the children of the Episcopal and Catholic churches to go to their own churches for instruction. The other three churches, Methodist, Presbyterian and Baptist are cooperating in a Union Interdenominational School which provides for the children of the third grade to take instruction in the Baptist Church and children of the fourth grade in the Presbyterian Church, and those children of the fifth and sixth grades in the Methodist Church.

The information and material to be taught in each school is adapted to the grade to be taught and is not of a denominational nature at all. It would be advisable for parents to explain this to their children that they understand why they are going to the Methodist Church instead of the Baptist or their own Presbyterian Church and vice versa.

Correction Relative To Woodhull Gas Field

Two weeks ago the Advertiser-Sentinel carried a story relative to the falling gas wells in the Woodhull gas field. The story also described the fact that equipment was being removed at that time.

Our Woodhull correspondent informs us that the story was in error for several of the gas wells produced more gas in November than in October. And only one small pipeline is being removed. A new pump station was installed on the Neva Husted farm and one was put on the Earl Calkins lot earlier in the fall.

The correspondent states the field is not producing as great a flow of gas as when first developed but is still producing gas in paying quantities.

Addison High Has Two Basketball Games Booked

Addison High School has two games booked for the coming week and both will be home games. Friday the Hammondsport squad will come to Addison to play the Knights on the Addison court. The visitors come here with a veteran team and hope to take a victory back to Hammondsport Friday.

Elkland High will play here next Tuesday night. This team comes here determined to avenge the one-point defeat sustained at the hands of Addison before Christmas. A large crowd of fans will accompany the Elkland team.

COMMUNICATION

Mr. Maurice Miller
Addison, New York.
Dear Maurice:

I read with interest your editorial in the Advertiser on "Save the Dam". I think you have the right idea and I believe as you do that Addison without the river would be just a village with a mud creek flowing through it. All of our beautiful scenery would be ruined.

There must be some way the citizens of Addison can get together and prevent this destruction. Kindly accept my appreciation of your effort on behalf of this movement.

Yours sincerely,
Charles F. Brewster

Prominent Hornell Couple Weds Sunday

Two popular young people of Hornell, widely known throughout Steuben County and vicinity, Miss Carolyn Brown and Charles D. Henderson, were united in marriage in a lovely ceremony in Hornell, Sunday evening. The wedding preceded a buffet supper to which 16 guests had been invited and was a distinct surprise to those present at the home, 39 Church street.

Both the newlyweds are most active in Republican Party circles—the bride being president of Hornell's Women's Republican Club, the largest club in the state, while Mr. Henderson is secretary to Assemblyman William Stuart of Steuben County's Second District. A top notch golfer, Mrs. Henderson is known to fans of this sport, as the woman's champion of the Hornell Country Club for those past several years.

ADD TO ADVERTISER STAFF

Homer A. Sherwood, graduate of the Literary College, University of Michigan, and recently employed in New York started work in the Advertiser office the first of the week.

Finnish Relief Fund Being Collected in This Vicinity

Advertiser-Sentinel backs plan to help starving, suffering and homeless Finns in their war with Russia—National plan under chairmanship of former president Herbert Hoover—Over \$300,000 forwarded to date—Addison bank is depository for funds here.

Finnish Relief Fund officials, under the directorship of Herbert Hoover, has requested that funds be raised in Addison and nearby towns for the aid of suffering Finland, as is being done in communities throughout the nation.

Andrew W. Knebel is local chairman and members of his committee are: Mrs. Irving R. Gladstone, Mrs. Fred Farnham, Mrs. Amos G. Stiker, Maurice E. Miller and Elmer C. Bovee.

The Addison Advertiser-Woodhull Sentinel, with other papers of the nation is aiding in this fund-raising campaign and soliciting voluntary contributions from people of the communities served by this paper.

Jerome D. Barnum, Syracuse, Upstate Chairman for the Fund says, "It is evident that the plight of the Finns today parallels the rape of Belgium in the last war, and you will remember how gladly your citizens responded at that time. More than 500,000 persons, a large percentage of these women, children, sick and aged, are now known to be homeless. These people have to be transferred from the war areas to another part of Finland. The demand for funds is certain to grow, as the war continues in that arctic region."

"In some respects, the plight of these people appears to be even worse than that of the Belgians, since the Finns are being driven out in the midst of the bitter northern winter."

The Finnish Relief Fund will use the money raised by this campaign for food, shelter and clothing, while the American Red Cross will furnish funds for medical aid, and will supply garments—the two agencies cooperating fully in their respective spheres. Over \$300,000 has been sent abroad by the Fund officials.

Contributions will be acknowledged each week in this paper. Ray S. Brown of the First National Bank of Addison has given permission for the bank to act as depository for the funds received, and to act as treasurer for the fund in this vicinity.

Under the plan adopted by Chairman Hoover, no expense for conducting of the campaign is to be charged against contributions. It is hoped the campaign can be concluded in four weeks.

In some places community benefits are being arranged, the playing of Finnish music including Jan Sibelius "Finlandia" is part of the program and mass meetings are held with Finnish speakers.

Dann Cow High For Milk Butterfat—Kilmer Herd Leads Association

The Southern Steuben Dairy Herd Improvement Association reports 851 cows on test from 32 herds visited by Robert Drake supervisor in charge for the month of December. Robert Dann of Painted Post owns high cow for both milk and butterfat production. This grade Holstein produced 68.0 pounds of butterfat from 1888 pounds of milk. Four cows produced 60 or more pounds of butterfat: Robert Dann, 2; Edwin C. Smith, (Goodhue farm) 1; A. E. Scudder & Son, 1.

The following members of the Association have honor roll cows (1200 pounds of milk or 40 pounds of butterfat): C. A. Stewart & Son, 11; Edwin C. Smith, (Goodhue farm), 10; Edwin C. Smith, (Tuscarora farm), 13; Arthur Swan, 1; John Collins, 2; Stuart & Dolly, 5; H. B. Toby, 5; Thomas Kane & Sons, 2; F. M. Kane, 7; E. Vastbinder, 5; E. H. Ackerman, 3; C. A. Drake & Sons, 3; R. R. Decker, 7; H. W. Deming, 2; A. E. Scudder & Son 16; Neil Kilmer, 10; J. E. Wagner, 5; Paul Bros., 3; Robert Dann, 39.

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O. E. S. INSTALLATION

Installation of elected and appointed officers of Tuscarora Chapter O. E. S., will take place at the regular meeting this (Thursday) evening. Elmer Hawkins will act as installing officer. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

Mrs. Maurice E. Miller, Miss Louise S. Miller and Miss Carrie Cowles were in Corning Wednesday.

Senator Taft to Answer President's Budget Challenge Friday

Cleveland, Ohio—Senator Robert A. Taft, Friday, will answer the President's budget challenge with a plan to stop Federal deficits, it was announced here today.

Under the title "Mr. President, Here's How to Balance the Budget," the Ohio Senator will speak before the Chicago Bar Association in Chicago on Friday, January 5. His speech will be heard over the Blue Network of the National Broad Casting Company, 9:30 to 10:00 p. m., Eastern Standard Time.

The Senator's recent statements and the President's reply have brought the issue of government spending more forcefully before the public than at any time since the New Deal took office. After Senator Taft, during his recent trip through New England, declared that deficit spending can and must be stopped, President Roosevelt told news men on December 12 that he would like to be shown a way to balance the budget. He added that he would offer a "very handsome prize" if the Senator would tell him how.

Senator Taft's answer will come at a time when interest in Federal spending plans will be keen, since the official budget estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941 will just be going to Congress. Washington reports, since the beginning of the controversy between Senator Taft and the President, indicate that the new budget will show a smaller deficit than that for the current fiscal year. It has been anticipated that cuts in various bureaus will more than offset the increase to be recommended for national defense.

With public sentiment overwhelmed behind Senator Taft in his belief that deficits can be stopped, New Deal spokesmen have been silent as to their former claims that

a steadily increasing public debt is the route to prosperity. A year ago, this doctrine was being proclaimed as a build-up for the budget for the present fiscal year. Now, with an election year ahead, it is evident that fiscal sails are being trimmed.

But a substantial deficit is still expected in the budget estimate next week. Usually the actual expenditures for a given year are much in excess of the January figure. The cut in the deficit, it is indicated, will be due in a large part to better prospects for Federal revenue because of the wartime upturn in business also to a tapering off of public works and other programs from past high levels.

Thus, the real job of budget balancing, but cutting non-essentials and retaining essential relief and public services, remains to be done. In Boston on December 12, a few hours after the President's press conference Senator Taft said:

"Of course the budget should be balanced and by the reduction of government expense. We cannot go on with deficit and debt. . . . A careful study of the budget indicates that it could be balanced in about two years at a figure of approximately seven billion dollars."

"The administration's apologists always say the budget cannot be balanced. There is only one conclusion found to that argument. That conclusion is national bankruptcy and inflation, the destruction of the American system of private enterprise and probably the destruction of democracy itself. It is an unthinkable alternative."

Senator Taft has referred the country to the President's budget—balancing promises of 1932 as a strong argument for a return to sanity in the management of the people's money.

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MORE ON THE DAM

The editorial printed in this paper two weeks ago under the heading, "Let's Save the Dam", brought a quick response from Addison citizens. Many have called at the office to state their agreement with the views printed while others have written. Seldom have we seen so many local people stirred by an impending event affecting the beauty of the village.

One man expressed his views like this: "I had always planned that when I got ready to retire from business I would come back to Addison to make my home. But if the government engineers are allowed to tear out the dam and spoil our river I don't think I want to come back."

Many others have remarked on the fact they have always loved our beautiful river and would view it as a real catastrophe if the dam were torn out and an ugly hole replace the calm sheet of water. Others point out that tearing out the dam would not eliminate the main "bottle-neck" of the stream at the Main Street bridge.

There are many observant citizens who can remember numbers of times in seasons of high flood when water from Tuscarora Creek has backed up the Canisteo River channel, flowing back to the dam. With all due respect to the knowledge of the army engineers who drew up these proposed plans, the proposal to destroy the dam is not justified.

In the first place the problem of water pressure relief is not the question of getting the river over the dam. It is a problem of taking care of the volume of water coming out of Tuscarora Creek and the Canisteo River BELOW THE DAM. This problem can best be solved by dredging the islands and sand bars out of the river from Grass Eddy to the junction of the creek and river and straightening the course of the former so it will empty into the river on a slant with the stream instead of twisting about and blocking the river's flow as it does now.

Furthermore, the Federal Government has been building a dry dam up near Arkport which is supposed to check the flow of the river in freshest time. If this dam functions the volume of the river during flood times should be cut down so the present dikes would handle the flow.

Certainly the creek dikes should be strengthened and repaired and the flow of the creek at its mouth should be straightened. But when our national government is tottering on the verge of bankruptcy why spend good money destroying the property and ruining the beauty of this village?

FINNISH RELIEF

Up on the edge of the Arctic Circle north of Europe a little group of courageous people are fighting to preserve their existence against an attack by the mightiest nation on the face of the earth. For more than a month this little band of some three and one-half million souls has withstood the attack by land, air and sea of a nation which stretches from central Europe to the eastern edge of Asia and from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea. This little band of people is fighting to preserve the independence they won some 22 brief years ago and that struggle for continued existence is bringing hardship and suffering to every woman and child in the land its brave soldiers are protecting.

This gallant stand of the Finnish people in bitter, sub-zero weather has stirred the sympathy of every unselfish person in this country, for it reminds us vividly of our struggle a century and a half ago to establish the principles of American Democracy. Our sympathy has never risen to the point that would send this country into the war beside the Finns, for the experiences of 1917 and '18 have convinced practically all Americans of the futility of raising arms in European quarrels. But the plight of the Finns does stir every heart with the desire to do something to alleviate the distress of these brave folks. Out of our abundance we can give liberally of the things our little friends on the Arctic Circle so greatly lack.

Under the leadership of that great humanitarian, Herbert Hoover, the Finnish Relief Fund is now being raised by a campaign similar to the great drive made for Belgian relief some 25 years ago. Leaders in the movement point to the fact that in some respects the plight of the Finns appears even worse than that of the Belgians. More

than 500,000 persons, a large percentage of these women, children, sick and aged—are now known to be homeless. People from the devastated areas have to be moved to other parts of Finland, or sent to Sweden, during weather which averages twenty-five degrees below zero. Their suffering can hardly be imagined.

The Finnish Relief Fund will use the money raised by this campaigning for food, shelter and garments, while the American Red Cross will furnish funds for medical aid. Already hundreds of thousands of dollars have been contributed by Americans glad to help people with so strong a sense of independence and integrity. Yet millions will be needed to meet the crisis in the lives of the hard-pressed Finns. It can only be raised by widespread contributions from Americans. European nations are nearly all engaged in war. Some are sending military assistance to Finland, as the battle the little nation is fighting is the battle against dictatorship which England and France are fighting. It is not our place to carry this country into European war, but it is our duty as Christian Americans to send food and clothing to assist fellow Christians who are fighting for existence against the cruel advance of the Reds of Russia led by that merciless image of Nero, Joseph Stalin.

The people of Addison will want to help in this campaign of assistance to Finland. This newspaper has been asked to lead the drive for funds and the publisher welcomes the opportunity to do something for the Finns. Andrew W. Knebel has been appointed chairman of a committee which will receive contributions for the Finnish Relief Fund. All contributors to the fund will be listed in the columns of this paper. Other efforts are being planned to raise money and future plans will be announced in the columns of the Advertiser-Sentinel.

Addison people have always been generous in giving aid to those in need. They have never been faced with a greater need than that of the brave Finnish people. Let us make our gifts to the Finnish Relief Fund truly sacrificial gifts that will materially help keep these people from starvation and freezing.

WATERWAYS AND THE FARMER

In a recent address, Senator Clyde M. Reed of Kansas, exhaustively discussed the question of inland waterways. What he had to say is of unusual public interest, in that it comes from the representative of one of the principal farm states.

"Inland waterway transportation is not low cost transportation," he observed. "It is the highest cost transportation as compared with the highways or the railroads. The only reason for lower charges is the subsidy paid by taxpayers out of the public treasury. Without subsidy inland transportation could not exist for a month."

"The important thing is whether we are going to continue to tax the whole people for the benefit of a comparatively small number of people. Are the cities and trade centers located off the rivers to be not only taxed, but additionally penalized by lower freight charges given their competitors located on the rivers? My answer is, No."

"I would not undertake to say that no case can be found where some individual farmer may have secured a slight benefit in the price of his grain because of subsidized river transportation, but I do make the flat declaration that farmers as a whole have not profited a cent by the billions of dollars spent on 'river improvements'."

Senator Reed then suggested that "there should be vested somewhere in the government the duty to pass judgment upon the transportation necessity of inland waterway expenditures before they are made". In the name of the harassed taxpayers, sound transportation and the real welfare of farmer and manufacturer, that should be done.

SOCIALISM ON A GRAND SCALE

The recent proposal, made by a prominent senator, that the United States government go into the insurance business and sell annuity policies up to \$100 per month, seems to have met with a strong opposition of the American press.

Typical editorial comment came from the Dowagiac, Michigan, News, which said: "Why not leave life insurance to the life insurance companies? Or else why not take over all business and let us become employees with no worries about business-getting or payrolls. Let's be socialists or let's not. Let's not." The Colorado Springs Gazette observed that acceptance of the proposal "would mean government banking on a scale resembling state capitalism... The whole pressure now is to get government out of business, not to plunge it in deeper". The Los Angeles Times said, "It would be only a step from that to government writing life, accident, fire, marine and automobile insurance policies and taking over the whole vast insurance field. Its entrance there would be just as logical as its going into the annuity business". The Detroit Free Press summed up a long editorial with this succinct comment: The annuity proposal appears to be just another manifestation of the itch to socialize this country..."

There might be some justification for the proposal if the insurance industry had failed to provide the American people with adequate protection. But the truth is that, under our system of private enterprise, we possess far more insurance of all kinds, on a per capita basis, than the people of any other nation. "Socialized" insurance—which is the only proper way to describe the Senator's plan—would be a mighty long step in the direction of ultimate socialization or political domination of all business.

WELL, WUL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Dish For This Week

Nuts "dress up" simple dishes and at the same time add extra nourishment and flavor. Combined with beans and other ingredients, peanuts make delicious croquettes, which may serve as a substantial cold-weather dish. The following recipe is suggested by the New York State College of Home Economics:

- Bean and Peanut Croquettes
- 2 cups of bean pulp
- 1 cup of peanuts, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of fine-chopped onion
- 1 tablespoon of chopped green pepper
- Two tablespoons melted butter or other fat
- 3 tablespoons of flour
- 1 cup of canned tomatoes
- 1 1/2 teaspoons of salt
- 1/4 teaspoon of pepper
- 1/4 cup of dry bread crumbs.

To prepare the bean pulp, soak 1 cup of dried beans overnight in enough water to cover them. In the morning drain them, add 4 cups of water and simmer until the beans are tender. Remove them from the fire, drain, and pass them through a coarse sieve.

Cook the green pepper, stir, and then add the tomatoes. Add the remaining ingredients and mix them thoroughly. Cool and shape the mixture into croquettes, roll in the beaten egg to which 1 tablespoon of water has been added, then roll in the sifted dry bread crumbs. Let the croquettes stand to form a crust, then fry them in deep fat at a temperature of 375 degrees Fahrenheit until the crumbs are brown. Drain them on soft paper and serve at once. The croquettes may be served with a tomato sauce or ketchup.

A lunch or supper menu might include: bean and peanut croquettes; buttered broccoli; apple and celery salad; brown bread and butter; deep dish apricot pie; milk for the children, and coffee, tea or milk for the adults.

Harrison Valley — Thomas Work was found dead a mile from the village. He died of a heart attack.

Sweden, Valley — A hawk with a four foot wing spread flew into a local home.

Avoca — Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wells celebrated 54 years of married life together here last Monday.

Hemlock — Mr. and Mrs. Otis Beam observed their golden wedding anniversary.

How, What and Why

This paper has arranged with the Office of Information of the New York State College of Agriculture and Home Economics to answer questions about problems of farm and home. If you enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope, and mention the name of this paper, you will receive a direct reply to your query from the colleges. Do not ask more than one question in one letter or on one post card. Ask as many questions as you like, but make each one a separate communication.

No Evidence

G. E. R. asks: "Can you tell me whether a combination of fish and milk, fed to duck breeders or laying chickens, is likely to cause an excess of rotten eggs?"

Professor G. F. Heuser of the poultry department replies: "We do not have any experience in regard to the feeding of ducks, but for chickens I know of no evidence that indicates that a combination of milk and fish is likely to cause an excess of rotten eggs."

Destroy Honey-suckle

Mrs. L. W. asks: "How can I destroy honey-suckle that has crept and rooted in a fifty-foot lot between two houses? The lot also has a few trees."

Oren L. Justice of the botany department answers: "It is assumed that the plant is Japanese honey-suckle. Either one of the following methods of control should be satisfactory:

1. Plow deeply and cultivate the soil so as to keep down all new shoots for one growing season. In the second spring, plow deeply again and sow a smother crop.

2. In the spring or summer when the leaves have appeared, spray with a solution of sodium chlorate as outlined in our weed leaflet number 10, which has been sent to you. You will have to confine most of the spray to the foliage of the weeds.

"If a considerable amount of this spray falls on the soil, or if the foliage of the trees is sprayed, the trees may suffer injury or you may even lose some of the trees. Two or three successive sprayings may be necessary; the second should follow the first as soon as a good crop of foliage has developed."

Elkland — A married couple celebrated not wisely but too well Christmas night and police were called and in all such affairs, husband and wife forgot their quarrel to present a united front to the police. The husband leveled a gun at the police officer and now both husband and wife are in bad.

Shinglehouse, Pa. — Believed to be the largest decorated Christmas tree in the county was illuminated here. The tree is 88 feet high.

Wayland — Michael O'Connell, 66, retired postal worker, was killed when his car crashed a guard rail along the highway.

COMMUNICATION
Some Reasons Why the Addison Dam Should Not Be Destroyed

First of all this dam makes a locally-navigable stream of the river here for two miles or more of its length. The first view I even had of Addison was 62 years ago as a small child; but I was much impressed by the beautiful small steamboat here, the "Martha Jones", painted in beautiful green and red and with her brass parts all polished and shining and with her beautiful wire wicker work deck railing along the sides. She was tied to her dock directly adjoining the Whitmore hardware property of today. This vessel plied the river here for some years and was finally taken to Lake Lamoka.

Then followed Wilhelm's steamboat, a vessel 36 feet in length and carrying forty people. I have a photo of it with myself and many others aboard. The boat was later taken to Goodhue Lake.

These have been followed by numerous and varied kinds of river craft, including motor launches, small skiffs and even sailboats. This beautiful body of water as it now stands is a very useful adjunct to business life and well-being of the community. The town, in a sense has grown up around it.

In addition to all this, is the beauty it gives to the village—the pride of all. Right in the heart of our village it provides a most useful water supply for fire-emergency use. The state has gone to the expense of stocking this river-formed lake with various forms of piscatorial life, and sportsmen and citizens in general should have a word to say before this dam is destroyed, not only a most valuable and needed place for recreation and sports—for skating in winter and swimming in summer and for all residents of the community.

Last but not least, it is of mentionable business and industrial importance here in forming the basis of the ice-cutting industry in the winter months and giving employment to numbers of workers, to say nothing of the valuable ice supply for all.

This pond is almost a part of the life of this place and MUST NOT BE DESTROYED!

In the opinion of this writer there are several suggestions to offer to block these engineer-agents of destruction. Among the possible actions to stop such vandalism: They possibly are good grounds and reasons for effective court injunctions, either temporary or permanent, to stop the destruction before it begins if search is made for such. Thus to delay it till relief is sought in a congressional act for all time.

This mode was used I think to prevent the New York State Government from draining the Thurston pond several years ago, in the interest of the state highway along its north shore.

But anyway, we still have recourse to executive department of the U. S. Government to aid us in saving this pond. And this, possibly, can be done simply by petitions, if the town is united in the matter, and we act in unison.

But any petitions presented should set forth all the facts—such as is given in this article. Or the article itself attached perhaps in the absence of a better one.

BUT DO SOMETHING ANYWAY! AND WITHOUT DELAY!

EMERY H. CHASE

Emperium — The Hygrade Sylvania radio tube company presented bonus checks to all employees regardless of years of service.

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LOOKING FORWARD

It is undoubtedly with a feeling of great relief that all of us have bidden good-bye to the turbulent thirties and likewise it is with hopeful anticipation that we have greeted the beginning of the forties—may they become known as the fortunate forties!

Surely there was little about the last decade to make anyone—except probably the job-holding New Dealers—regret the passage of the thirties. These years constituted one of the reactionary periods of world history, marked by discord and unrest throughout the world and at home—a period in which mankind slipped backward in its quest for the better things of life.

It was a period in which the demagogue and the bold bluffer flourished—when many people did their thinking through their emotions instead of their heads—when the gilded promise was mistaken for gold—when men and women forgot the things their forefathers had learned by bitter experience, in both this and other lands.

Peace Efforts Collapsed

The thirties saw the complete collapse of efforts to maintain peace through international organization and solemn pledges. All the high hopes raised on the world peace front during the twenties by Briand, MacDonald, Hughes, Kellogg, Hoover and Stresemann were dashed during the last ten years and now the words Kellogg-Briand Peace Pact, Nine Power Treaty, Geneva, disarmament, collective security are but echoes which come back to mock us.

Democracy and representative government lost ground during the thirties as bloody dictatorships arose throughout the world. Germany succumbed to a brutal totalitarian government, Japan to a greedy military oligarchy, France and the United States to crack-pot theorists, tinged with State socialism, and what was ever idealistic about the Russian Soviet experiment gave way before the imperialistic ambitions of a bloody butcher.

Throughout the world standards of living diminished during the last decade, especially in the United States. Much of the great progress made in the twenties toward bringing increased comfort of life to the people generally—and this was the achievement of the twenties, despite all the faults and defects of the decade—was wiped out during the thirties. Surely at the end of the twenties mankind felt more secure than it does today, even though its sense of well-being soon was to be disrupted.

National Income Down

In the United States today the per capita national income is substantially less than it was in the latter twenties. National income in the thirties never reached the figures of the twenties. As the twenties ended we had experienced the first shock of the deepening world depression but we did not have breadlines or many millions of people dependent on governmental hand-outs for their meager existence, as we have now.

Hard was the life of the American farmer in the twenties but not nearly so hard as it was during the thirties and even today, despite the government subsidies and hand-outs. Most serious affliction of all, however, has been the lessening during the thirties of the hope of Americans to attain higher standards of living, greater productivity and happier lives.

On the highest authority they were told in the thirties that the frontiers of American progress were closed, that we had come to the end of the road and that we might as well become reconciled to the desperation of a permanent army of unemployed totaling five or more millions with permanently government-supported relief rolls. But Americans refuse to believe that. They still believe this to be a land of further opportunity.

Defeatist Philosophy Leaves Mark
Yet the constant projection by persons in high places of a philosophy of despair and defeatism has left its mark on our people. Along with the deterioration came also a weakening of moral fiber as millions became imbued with the idea of getting out of the government all that their power of franchise could force. Until recently it was considered quite fashionable in certain quarters to mock and jeer American traditions and the American spirit of individual initiative.

As the thirties came to their end, it became obvious to most observers that the tides of the period had reached their high water mark and were turning back. There is the hope that the forties hold forth—that this tide toward real American traditions and ancient faiths proved sound will continue to run, bringing a sense of security and well-being back to a restless, turbulent and distressed country and world.

Roll out the thirties and with them the New Deal, Nazism, Communism, war, demagogues, crackpots and all their kin! Hail the forties—may their place in our memories and history be blessed!

Covington — Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Stephen Managan observed the golden anniversary of their wedding last week.

WOODHULL-JASPER AND VICINITY NEWS

"Who and Where" Among Our Woodhull and Vicinity Folks

Mrs. Eula Margraff and Wilfred Peters of Osceola were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Peters, Wednesday.

W. D. Mead spent the holidays with his son Clyde Mead and family in Rochester.

Wallace Moore and son Warren were in Knoxville on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Miller of Rochester have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Niles Miller. Irving Dickerson of Rathbone called on friends in town Sunday evening.

Miss Dorothy Paul returned to Boston, Mass., Wednesday evening to resume her studies at the Emerson School of Expression. She was accompanied back by Miss Mary Prindle of Elkland.

The Misses Agnes Cornell, Vera Peters and Mildred Holt were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cornell in Painted Post Friday evening.

Wilbur Horton spent the first of the week in New York City.

Miss Betty Pepper of Addison called on Miss Doris Brown Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. P. D. Green of Hammondsport visited her aunt, Mrs. Jennie Ten Broeck Friday.

Miss Bernice McGuire returned to her home in Canisteo, Friday, after visiting her sister, Mrs. Wallace Moore and family.

Mrs. William P. Symonds and Mrs. LaRue Symonds were shopping in Hornell one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Faye and son Junior Gordon of Wellsboro were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Fayette D. MacDonald.

Miss Eleanor Drake of Wellsboro is spending the week with Mrs. Merwin Fuller.

William P. Symonds visited his daughter, Mrs. Llewellyn Towner in Addison recently.

Miss Doris Brown returned to Genesee Monday after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grist were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Phelps, Sr., of Addison, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perry of Addison and Mrs. Willis Perry of Addison called on Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds, children Douglas and Shirley and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Williams were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schoonover in Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Ten Broeck have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. Anna Colvin of Boston, Mass. They were accompanied by Miss Mary F. Hoar of the high school faculty who spent the Christmas vacation with her mother, in White River Junction, Vermont.

Mrs. Nora Husted and son Howard Husted were business callers in Knoxville Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Apgar, daughter Madeline and Donald Raynor of Addison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arwine.

Mrs. Daisy Nixon of Lewiston spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lincoln Lounsbury.

V. A. Manley of Addison and Harold Manley of Gloversville called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Myers, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Austin, son Vernon and daughter Joyce of Troupsburg visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston Sunday evening.

Carl Estep of Wimer, Pa., spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Robert Miller and mother, Mrs. Ross Albright, who is spending the winter with Mrs. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait and daughters Margaret and Louise returned to Newfield, Saturday after visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strait and other relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bonham of Johnson City were recent guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Emma Bonham.

Supervisor Roy Harrington attended a banquet and meeting for supervisors at the Hotel Wagner in Bath Thursday evening.

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were callers in Brookville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Brown spent a few days last week with the Rev. and Mrs. S. I. Smith in Houghton, Mrs. Agnes Miller in Holland, Dr. and Mrs. S. E. BeGell in East Aurora and the Rev. and Mrs. Benjamin R. Croft of Strykersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hargrave and daughter Veva called on their daughter, Miss Verda Hargrave at the St. James Mercy Hospital in Hornell Tuesday.

Mrs. Jeannette Hartlieb has resumed her duties as music teacher in the high school after spending the Christmas vacation at her home in Fredonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peters accompanied by Mrs. Earle Margraff of Osceola, were in Sayre, Pa., Thursday to see Mr. Peters' sister, Mrs. E. D. Phillips, a patient at the Robert Packer Hospital. They were also dinner guests of Mrs. Peters' sister in law, Mrs. Will Foulke in Athens.

Miss Betty Park returned to Fredonia New Year's Day after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Park.

Miss Mildred Holt spent the week-end at her home in Borden.

G. P. Edwards of Corning visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers and daughter Patricia of Canisteo called on relatives in town Thursday.

Lincoln Lounsbury is spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Earle Pierce in Bath, during Mrs. Lounsbury's stay at the Bath hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wentworth, Mrs. Myra Wallace, Mrs. Maude Walrath and daughter, Miss Evelyn Walrath of Jasper, called on Mrs. Mary Wheeler, Monday.

Harold Arwine and Miss Ellen Aldrich of Addison spent Sunday in Rochester.

Miss Sara Bonham returned to New York City Thursday after visiting her mother, Mrs. Emma Bonham.

Miss Alberta Dennis, Robert Olin and William Olin were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Elliott in Osceola.

Miss Velma Strait has returned to Addison after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strait.

Mrs. William A. Paul and daughter Dorothy were business callers in Addison Wednesday.

Mrs. Carrie Prutsman and Mrs. Isabelle Drake of Elmira, Mrs. Rose Albright of Myresdale, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Erwin of Corning, Marlene Randolph and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Miller.

Mrs. Ida Symonds is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Symonds and Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Symonds in Sodas.

Miss Theressa Colvin has returned to Kenmore after spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Husted.

Mrs. Virginia Pierce returned the last of the week from Buffalo where she spent several days.

Miss Ila Card of Syracuse visited relatives in Woodhull last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Calkins, children Sherman and Elleen and Mrs. Bernard Brown with children Benedict and Lorraine spent Sunday evening in Addison.

Earle Brown and Jabe Johnson were in Addison Tuesday.

ATTEND PARTY

Among those attending the New Year's party at Goodhue Lake Saturday evening were the Misses Alberta Dennis, Sara Peters, Vera Peters and Doris Brown, Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Gene Cilley, Wilbur Horton, Elton Kilmer, Robert Olin, Robert Morgan, Casper Minier and Shannon Lewis.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Chapple and Wayne Mack of Horseheads; Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Bennett, children Marjorie, Vernilyn and Paul of Knoxville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heckman with sons George, James, Seymour and Howard Jr., of Jasper and Chelmar Grist of Troupsburg were entertained for dinner, Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Grist.

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New Year's Dinner Nets Baptist Ladies \$35.50

Proceeds of the New Year's dinner served by the Baptist Ladies Aid Society amounted to \$35.50.

Mrs. James Hibbard and Mrs. Raymond Gill served on the table committee and were assisted in serving by the Misses Martha Betty Davis, Agnes Cornell, Elinor Townsend, Ruth Esther Davis, Kate Symonds, Priscilla Peters and Mrs. Neil Kilmer. Those on the food committee were: Mrs. Walter Reynolds, Mrs. Ray Ten Broeck, Mrs. Robert Miller, Mrs. Henry Myers, Mrs. Maurice Williams and Mrs. Earle Brown.

Among those from out of town attending were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Perry, Mrs. Leah Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller, Miss Louise Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hoaglin, son David, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Salinger and son, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. LeGrange, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Crane, Walter Goff of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Johnson, son Keith, Miss Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wentworth, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bullock, Mrs. Myra Wallace, Mrs. Maude Walrath, Miss Evelyn Walrath, John Loper, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Towley, Miss Alma Allen, Jasper; Mr. and Mrs. Park Sly and daughter Ruth of Elmira; Bernard Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hotaling and Mrs. Floyd Ayers of Painted Post; Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Williams of Canisteo; Mrs. Cora Brotzman, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Morris and son Larry, District Attorney G. A. King, Corning; Mr. and Mrs. William Boucher, daughters Lodee and Elizabeth, Lyle Gleason of Wellsboro, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price of Painted Post.

NORTH JASPER

Christmas Program

Members of Banner Grange enjoyed a Christmas program and tree with exchange of gifts at the regular meeting Wednesday evening. Those participating in the program were: Daisie Chilson, Nellie Sherman, Florence Talbot, Nina Dennis, Leona Jackson, Clara Mae Dennis, Marjorie Marlatt, Blodwen Talbot, and Gerald Stephens.

New Year's Dance Banner Grange will sponsor a New Year's dance next Saturday evening, January 6, to which every one is invited.

Christmas Guests Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Dennis and son Warren spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wynne Marsh and family on Marsh Hill. Their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Wilson were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hayes entertained Christmas Day the following: W. F. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Stephens and sons, Russell and Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Lamson, Isaac Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis of Jasper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Crane and sons of Troupsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chilson, daughter Daisie and Victor Howard of Adrian were Christmas day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sherman and family. Miss Daisie remained for a week's vacation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce spent Christmas Day with her son Henry and wife at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Florence Walrath in Jasper.

Miss Ruth Jones of Hornell spent Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Nina Dennis and sister, Clara Mae. Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Ordway and family were Wednesday evening visitors at the home of Mrs. Ordway's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Van Skiver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pierce of Cold Springs on the Hudson, who are spending the holiday season visiting friends and relatives in Jasper and vicinity, were in Bath Monday, with his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Pierce, to consult a doctor.

BORDEN

Sunday School Elects Officers Election of officers for the year 1940 took place in Borden Sunday School Sunday, and resulted as follows:

Philip Allen, superintendent; Harold Krise, assistant superintendent; Linsford Calkins, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Myrtle Hurd, pianist; Mrs. Beulah Holden, missionary superintendent; Mrs. Sarah Hilborn, chorister; Doris Krise, superintendent of cradle roll.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society met Wednesday at the parish house for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Reintner and family and Miss Eleanor Johnson of Hornell, visited Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gould Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Krise and family have moved from the cheese factory apartment to the home recently purchased from Mrs. John Costley on Camp Brook.

Lavern Baker returned Tuesday after spending the holidays with relatives in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gould entertained the following guests New Year's Day. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gould, Mr. and Mrs. O. Benjamin and son, Mrs. Clayton Allen and son John of Woodhull and Miss Arleta Reintner of Hornell.

Calysta Hibbard spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Mildred Harrington.

Batavia — This city will be the headquarters for the 1940 Apple Blossom Festival.

4-H Club Enjoys Christmas Party

A Christmas party was given last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Kilmer for members of the Willing Workers 4-H Club.

Games were enjoyed during the evening and refreshments served. Attending were: Catherine Reagan, Teresa Reagan, Josephine Perry, Waneta Perry, Lois Church, Laura Symonds, Priscilla Peters, Roslyn Grant, Adene Hadley, Josephine Hadley, Mary Thomas, Norine Kilmer, Barbara Hilborn, Lucella Miller, Pauline Hotaling, Lillian Morton, Martha Laffkas of Addison, Mrs. Reagan, Mrs. Hilborn and the leaders, Mrs. Neil Kilmer and Mrs. Charles Kilmer.

Entertain Relatives Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Williams entertained relatives for dinner on Christmas Day. The guests were: Alfred Dyer of Fort Covington; Mrs. Carrie Tew, Cyrus Rigby of Whitesville; Mr. and Mrs. Clair Rigby and son Marie of Bolivar; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. Parke Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bentley and son Kenneth, Mrs. Clarence Williams.

THORNBOTTOM

Mrs. Minnie Gunn of Ithaca called on relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brutsman, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brutsman and daughters, spent Christmas Sunday at the home of Lloyd Gleason at Troupsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Prutsman, son Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Prutsman and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Prutsman and family at Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIndes spent Christmas Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Rude.

Roy and Craig Harrington accompanied by Donald Kapp were in Westfield, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Prutsman entertained the Tubbs annual Christmas gathering Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIndes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIndes near Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn, Norman Gunn and Alden Gunn spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bouck in Squab Hollow.

Doris, daughter of Ithaca is spending several days at the home of George Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrington entertained at a family Christmas dinner the following: Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bliss and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. James Dunham all of Young Hickory and Roy and Craig Harrington.

The Misses Myrtle and Ethlyn Paul, Hugh and Erwin Paul and Eli Miller of Tuckerville, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brutsman and the Misses Janet and Joanne Brutsman spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brutsman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIndes spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Friends at Hoppersville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brutsman and daughter, spent New Year's at the home of Eli Miller near Woodhull.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIndes entertained Sunday with a New Year's dinner the following guests being present: Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIndes, son Carl, from near Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McIndes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bouck of Squab Hollow spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunn.

Odd Fellows' Officers

To Be Installed in Jan.

Harold Husted of Woodhull, District Deputy Grand Master has announced his schedule of visits to Steuben County Odd Fellow Lodges for the installation of new officers.

District Deputy Husted and staff will visit the eight lodges in District No. 1.

The schedule follows: January 8, Addison Lodge No. 345; January 9, Greenwood Lodge No. 110; January 11, Cameron Lodge No. 178; January 15, Hornell Lodge No. 251; January 16, Painted Post Lodge No. 713; January 19, Corning Lodge No. 94; January 22, Mountain Lodge, Canisteo; January 24, Woodhull Lodge No. 810.

HOSTS AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Husted were hosts at a dinner given Christmas Day to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Leach, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Howard Leach Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leach of Elmira; Miss Elizabeth Leach of Cortland; John Gardner of New York City and Miss Theressa Colvin of Kenmore.

DINNER GUESTS Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Symonds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symonds and children Dreda, Harold, Margaret and Franklin for dinner New Year's Day. The occasion also marked the twelfth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Symonds.

JASPER

Church Notes

The Ladies Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 10, at 2:00 at the home of Mrs. Mira Brownell.

Dr. C. C. Peale of Canisteo will speak. The first quarterly conference will be held Thursday, January 11, at 7:30.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will serve a turkey supper in the church parlors, January 17.

Social Evening at Manse The Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor of the Presbyterian Church entertained at a social evening at the manse Thursday evening. Guests were Gwendolyn Marlatt, Marion Waight, Ruth Montgomery, Katherine Cornell, Neil Cornell, George Murphy and Robert Whiting.

Following games and stunts, refreshments were served.

In Hospital Mrs. Lincoln Lounsbury is a patient in Bath Hospital suffering with pneumonia.

Jason H. France returned to St. James Hospital Monday, where he will undergo his final operation on Tuesday.

Edward H. Hayes is a patient in a Hornell hospital for observation.

Junior Bridge Club Has Outing Members of the Junior Bridge Club enjoyed dinner in Hornell and attended an afternoon movie one day last week. Those enjoying the trip were: David Soloway, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. Anna Craig, Mrs. Lester Cornell, Mrs. Claude Butler, Mrs. Sarah House, Mrs. Clifford Hunt, Mrs. Clair Van Skiver, Mrs. Carrie Whiting and daughter Viola.

New Years Gathering Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Marlatt and family entertained the Kelley descendants at their home New Year's Day. Present were Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Mrs. Mabel Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hunt and children, Sheldon and Louise, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cornell and son Neil and Ruth Montgomery.

Jasper Personals Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Waight moved to Nunda and Mt. Morris Thursday.

Miss Eleanor Foster of Greenwood spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Foster and sister, Mrs. Wilbur Welty.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Strait and son of Woodhull called on Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welty Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Lewis of New York City is spending several weeks assisting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis as the latter Mrs. Lewis is in poor health.

Robert Whiting spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. John Harrington in Rathbone.

Mrs. Carrie Whiting visited her son, R. J. Whiting and family in Canisteo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank June and two children spent New Year's with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl June in Canisteo.

Mrs. Blanch Swan and two sons Robert and Arnold were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clair Van Skiver Tuesday night.

Mrs. Minnie Wood spent New Year's and Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Brown and family in Canisteo.

H. C. Potter and Richard Will-over were business callers in Binghamton Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Riley is caring for Mrs. Henry Shlanskey in Addison.

Mrs. Maude Hahlinen of Campbell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Cornell.

Charles Lynch and two sons of Andover called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cornell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dennis entertained the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Taylor and daughter Agnes for dinner New Year's.

Miss Ruth VanWine of Canisteo visited relatives here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Dentler and family of Allegany spent the week-end with Principal and Mrs. W. H. Willover.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Welty spent New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Heckman in Greenwood.

Mrs. Florence Walrath of Canisteo spent last week at her home here.

Miss Frances Waight spent from Thursday over New Year's in New York City with friends.

Mrs. Elva Stone, entertained for dinner New Year's, Mrs. Blanch Swan and two sons Robert and Arnold of Five Corners, Mrs. Clair Van Skiver and Glen Waight.

Mrs. Henry Pierce of Cold Springs is visiting her sister, Miss Marion Walrath.

Clarence June of Addison visited his nieces Mrs. E. T. Bouck and Miss Edith June Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strait and two children, who have been spending the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Welty returned to their home in Newfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith of Five Corners District entertained for dinner Sunday: P. J. Smith, Datus Drake, Arthur Snyder and S. J. Woodward.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whiting were shopping in Corning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Laughlin spent the week-end and New Year's with relatives in Reville.

Mrs. Edwin Cook and daughters Mary Lou and Elizabeth of Troupsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reynolds New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis and son and Paul Lewis returned to Clinton, Conn., Wednesday, after spending the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lewis.

TRY CLASS ADS—THEY BRING RESULTS

Baptist Choir Holds Monthly Service

The monthly social evening of the Baptist choir was held in the church parlors Friday evening.

Refreshments were served following an evening's entertainment of games.

Attending were: Miss Carmen Hackett, Rex Hargrave, Edward Doty, Miss Agnes Odell, Robert Heckman, Miss Priscilla Peters, Miss Ruth Esther Davis, Miss Martha Betty Davis, Miss Mary Thomas Earle Miller and the Rev. David H. Davis.

The regular rehearsal for this week will be held at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Brotzman.

Steuben Masons Prepare For January Installation

Newly chosen Blue Lodge Masters of the Steuben Masonic District are prepared for installation in January following regional investiture services at the Corning Masonic Cathedral and at Bath.

In Corning the "secrets of the chair", were imparted by Edwin T. Jenks of Montour Lodge No. 168 to new leaders including Walter J. Reynolds, Restoration Lodge No. 777 of Woodhull, succeeding Jeffrey Smith.

Past Master, John Gardner also John Whittenhall and Jeffrey Smith attended the meeting.

Social and Personal

Events of the Week in ADDISON

Miss Jean Decker, spent Monday at her home in New Albany, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ackley have moved into the Guinnip apartment on Maple street.

Mrs. S. D. MacDowell is ill at her home on Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Peck and son Vernon of Almond called on Mrs. Elizabeth Taber and Mrs. Nina Mann Monday.

Miss Dorothy Reynolds has returned after spending the Christmas vacation with her sister and brother in law, Mr. and Mrs. James Herman of Ridgewood, N. J.

Mrs. John Russ is confined to her bed by illness.

Mrs. William Brundage of Bath has been spending a few days with her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. MacDowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morton of Hornell called on Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McCaig Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Cripps has returned to her home at West Webster after spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Dickey and Mr. Dickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Langer of Borden spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz and Mr. and Mrs. Lona Resue.

Howard Bennett of Sabinsville spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Baker.

Mrs. Olive Collamer and Mrs. John Vine called on friends in Caton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason J. Bowers and sons Louis and James of Painted Post called on Mr. and Mrs. Leon J. Callahan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Keer of Ulysses and Miss Ella Buck of Wellesley Hills, Mass., called on Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lete Saturday.

The Misses Dorothy Jones and Esther Docherty were in Ithaca Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Albert Loper entertained the Misses Ellen and Peggy Knebel and the Misses Mary and Esther Whitmore at supper Saturday evening.

The meeting of the Sunday School training class for teachers scheduled to be held in the First Presbyterian Church, Corning, this week, has been postponed to Tuesday evening next week.

Miss Jane Clark of Wayne was a guest Friday and Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fritz.

Mrs. Carrie Guinnip and Mrs. Olive Collamer, were in Elmira recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Sands Mose of the Catherine Creek road were dinner guests Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grandon and daughter Norma accompanied by Helen and Lela Dann spent Monday evening in Corning.

The Rev. and Mrs. N. V. Cossaboon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Loper at supper New Year's.

Mr. ad Mrs. James Coakley and son Delevan and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Cook visited in Elkland recently.

Mrs. Mary Lane of Corning was a guest of Mrs. Nina T. Mann, Steuben Street, Friday.

The Misses Elizabeth and Dolores Horey spent Monday in Hornell.

Miss Shirley Johnson has returned to her home on Steuben street after spending the holidays in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rouse spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelly in Hornell.

Miss Joyce Allen spent the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Hibbard at Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. William Casson had as their New Year's Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bowman and daughter Caroline of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harkness and son Donald of Kanona, Miss Olive Casson and Miss Emma Harkness of Corning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rouse and family spent Monday with Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Gates and family at Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Root and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Mose spent New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Root at Westfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Barkalow, Mrs. Rhoda Lackey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrews and son Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrews of Orr Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Barkalow of Elmira were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Andrews and family at Bath recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Allen and daughter Joyce called on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen of Hedgesville recently.

Trooper Robert Merring of Castle is spending a few days with his family on Maple street.

Harold Manley has returned to Gloversville after spending the holidays at his home in Addison.

Edward Horey of St. Bonaventure College spent the week-end with his aunts the Misses Elizabeth and Dolores Horey.

Mrs. Margaret Hill left Tuesday to spend some time with relatives in Painted Post.

Mrs. T. J. Train spent New Year's in Corning.

Mrs. Fannie O'Hern of Hornell was a guest of Mrs. Margaret Grange New Year's Day.

Mrs. John Durkin has returned to her home on Curtis Square after spending the holidays in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Callahan have returned after spending the holidays as guests of Mrs. Callahan's sister, Mrs. M. Frawley at Elmira Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wood have returned to Nyack after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Hopper.

Miss Catherine Troy has returned to her home here after spending a week with relatives in Elmira.

Mrs. Daisy O'Connor has returned to her home in Brooklyn after spending a week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Troy of Bear-town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Arthur Miller of Elmira called on Addison relatives Sunday.

Miss Betty Gene Hickey has returned to Syracuse after spending Christmas vacation at her home here.

John James spent the holidays in Syracuse with his sister, Mrs. Edward Hoey.

Miss Mary Tobin has returned to Altona after spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy C. Tobin.

Rexford Wright of Liverpool spent the holidays with his uncle Lewis Manley and Mrs. Manley.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cisco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cisco on the Clendenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon, sons Thomas Jr., and Robert and daughter Beatrice of Sonysa, spent New Year's with Mrs. McMahon's mother, Mrs. James Edwards.

Mrs. Edward Watkins visited her mother Mrs. George Crumm at the Corning hospital Wednesday.

Mrs. Estella Kremble of Lockport is visiting at the home of her son Edward Burrell and family. She was accompanied here Monday by Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Tinker.

William Boucher of New York has been a recent guest of Ralph Hand and son Douglas.

Miss Helen Townner returned to her duties as teacher in Bridgeport Conn., after spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Townner.

Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Front street is seriously ill at the home of relatives in Buffalo.

Judge and Mrs. Edwin C. Smith are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mrs. D. J. Colbert returned Wednesday from Buffalo.

John Smith, West-end, spent the holiday week-end in Syracuse visiting friends. He returned home Monday afternoon.

LIBERTY POLE

Gladys and Thurman Jones pupils in District No. 4, have been neither absent nor tardy during the school year thus far.

Beverly Anglehart of Addison R. D. 3, spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mildred Jones.

A very appropriate program was presented in District No. 4, Thursday evening. After the program Santa Claus visited the pupils and then all exchanged gifts.

The pupils of District No. 4, have been enjoying a week of vacation. Several from this place visited the Van Vleet school Friday evening to hear the entertainment presented by Bessie Nichols' school.

Mrs. Mabel Baker and family spent Christmas with the former's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rude of Hammondport.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Button and children Lee and Allegra were Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Craft and children Buddy and Eldine were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Jones.

It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rusby who have resided on their farm here for the past few years are moving to their home in Freeman. Mr. Rusby took over the office of road commissioner January 1.

Miss Frances Irvine has been spending the holidays at her home in Wyalusing, Pa.

Miss Janice Nichols of the Mansfield Teacher's College has been spending the holidays at her home here.

Earl Leavenworth of Addison was a recent caller at the home of John Jones.

Bath—Employees of the Babcock Ladder Company received a dinner and Christmas bonus.

Galeton—Joseph McCloskey, 37, is dead and his companion, Carl Fowler, 35 is in a serious condition as the result of a strange motor crash. They were found on either side of their car in a field near here.

Miss Beatrice I. Smith, Bath Memorial Hospital spent the holiday week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Smith South Street.

Mr. Albert Maier spent the holiday week-end in Elmira, visiting friends and relatives.

Charter No. 5178 Reserve District No. 2

Report of Condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Addison

In the State of New York, At the Close of Business on December 30, 1939.

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS	
1. Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	\$430,867.63
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	79,145.33
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	41,418.00
4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures	120,296.18
5. Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank	3,002.00
6. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	176,465.89
7. Bank premises owned	\$14,868.75
Furniture and fixtures	\$4,575.00
(Bank premises owned are subject to none liens not assumed by bank)	19,443.75
9. Investments and other assets indirectly representing bank premises or other real estate	4,321.00
11. Other assets	456.04
12. Total Assets	\$875,415.82

LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$228,638.25
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	502,101.04
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	38,229.21
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	62.78
19. Total Deposits	\$769,031.28
23. Other liabilities	562.50
24. Total Liabilities	\$769,593.78

CAPITAL ACCOUNT	
25. Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par \$75,000.00	\$ 75,000.00
26. Surplus	24,300.00
27. Undivided profits	6,522.04
29. Total Capital Accounts	\$105,822.04
30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$875,415.82

MEMORANDA	
31. Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
(a) United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$ 10,375.00
(e) Total	\$ 10,375.00
32. Secured liabilities:	
(a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$ 29.98
(d) Total	\$ 29.98

State of New York, County of Steuben, ss:
I, M. L. Harrison, cashier of the above-named bank, (L.S.) do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. L. Harrison, Cashier.
Correct—Attest:
H. G. Crane
S. M. LaGrange
W. M. Goff
Directors.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of January, 1940.
Charles M. Salerno, Notary Public.

FRENCH HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Blixt of Jamestown and Mr. and Mrs. John Mack of Bath spent the Sunday before Christmas with Earl Townsend.

Victor Piestrak who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Piestrak has returned to Oregon to resume his studies.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett and son Kenneth, called on Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clement recently.

Miss Frances Piestrak of Bath visited her parents and sister, Mrs. Warren Crane, through the holidays.

Frank Yarka, Tony Yarka, friend of Ohio, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Yarka.

Mrs. Katie Clark of Hornell visited her sister, Mrs. Thirza Crane Friday. Mrs. Warren Crane was also a visitor.

H. K. Clement called on George Beebe and Fred Sauerbier Sunday.

The Work and Win Society met with Mrs. Charles Clinton Thursday, with 25 members present. Visitors were: Mrs. Beal of Canisteo; Mrs. Hathaway, Oak Hill; Mrs. Harrington and Mrs. Ellison and two daughters of Oregon district.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Clarence Barrett, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clinton and Will Barrett spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Clement and family.

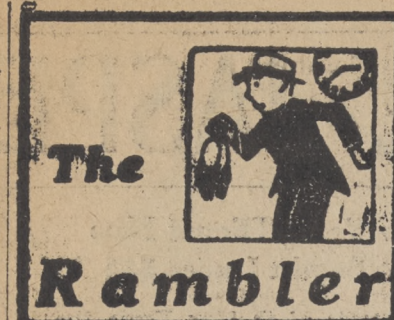
NICHOLS

Christmas Dinner

A Christmas dinner and tree were enjoyed Sunday, December 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bottom. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William O'Bryan, Beverly Watson, Jean Scribner of Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Merle House, Erma, Jean, Patricia, Mona and Marlene House of Painted Post; Harold Scribner, Joanne and Duane Scribner of Greenwood, Mrs. Harold Scribner of Corning; Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Lindley, Mrs. Estella Bottom, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bottom Betty, Norma and Charles Bottom.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bottom attended the Farm and Home Bureau banquet at Bath Wednesday.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Beldon Ackerson on Orr Hill.



An appeal is being made by the members of the Steuben County Tuberculosis Association for the return of stamps or money for Christmas seals. The money is used for prevention and treatment, mostly among children of the county.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duval, Maple street on their reaching their 55th wedding anniversary. To few couples is it given that they should be united so long and when it does happen, they are to be congratulated by a community of which they are a part.

Our sincerest sympathy goes to Mrs. Asa T. Smith in Woodhull. In the death of her husband, Woodhull and Steuben County loses a gentleman, a keen business man and a most interesting companion. He talked with the Rambler from time to time and he was the sort of man it was a joy to meet and one who made me feel better for having talked to him. Heaven's gain is earth's loss.

Addison has been asked to contribute to the Finnish Relief Fund. When it is realized that this little nation is the only one of the European nations to meet her war debts while at war and starving, we must give them credit and do what we can for them. I know of no appeal I have ever made for aid for any person or group which gives me such pleasure as to ask aid for Finland. Leave your contributions no matter how large or small in the Advertiser office or in the First National Bank.

Men of this community can expect to be bombarded with requests to join the Advertising Club. In order that the club will be more representative, be able to do more for Addison and have a greater membership, two committees are out seeking men to join and aid the program.

The cutting of ice on the river reminds me that some group could take as an objective, the providing of a skating rink for the younger people of this community. I still think this can be done and is a most laudable project. In one community through which I passed at Christmas time, the young people built a six inch snow bank around a 50 foot square and flooded it themselves for a skating rink and kept it flooded and clean nights.

That's All,
THE RAMBLER

TUSCARORA

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Whitney of Wellsboro, also Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harris of Rochester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey.

Mrs. Bernice Ten Broeck returned to her home in Buffalo Sunday after a visit of a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Clark.

Miss Hannah Britt returned Mon-

Weddings Increase in Vicinity in 1939 Over 1938 Survey Shows

There were 65 weddings reported in the Addison Advertiser-Woodhull Sentinel during the year 1939 according to a review of communities served by this paper. Many of the weddings were not of the people in the parish but are of interest to people in some one or more of the places served by the paper. August was the leading month.

Many of the weddings are reported, not as of the date on which the couple were united but upon the date in which publication of the story was made.

Two of the weddings occurred in previous year or years and were only announced during the past year. One couple held their wedding a secret for 14 years while another held theirs secret for three months.

The date of the report and the principals in each are printed below as a resume of the year.

Jan. 5—Robert Shelansky and Anna Codespoti; Edwin Smith and Marietta Mott.

Jan. 12—Gordon Miles and Wadeta Soles, Rathbone; Edward Campbell and Alta Buck, Risingville.

Jan. 19—Harrison Hoyt and Marjorie Davis.

Jan. 26—Arnold Long and Oral Peck.

Feb. 2—Leonard Hollenbeck and Margaret Miller, Jasper.

Feb. 9—Ellison Hotelling and Betty Gilhooley.

Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Miller.

Mar. 9—Duane Shoemaker and Ruth Stevens.

Mar. 23—Miss Meda E. Nickosson and Raymond Miller, Jasper.

Mar. 30—Miss Arleta Emerson and Wilbur L. Thomas.

Apr. 6—Dorothy Hallett and Lloyd Kirk.

Apr. 13—Miss Mildred Abbey and Charles Neal; Alberta Stephens and Basil Dibble, N. Jasper; Miss Ethel Cripps and Lyle Dickey.

Apr. 20—Miss Alice Bertram and Kenneth Baker, Clendenna.

May 4—Genevieve Scanlon and Harold G. Crane, in Sept.

May 11—Mrs. Minnie Hadlock and Enos Hadlock; Evelyn Ross and William Look.

May 18—Ella Doris Saxton and George Raymond Hargrave.

June 1—Dorothy Wheaton and James McCaig, Jasper; Viola Crane and Vernon Reynolds, Jasper.

June 8—Louise Woodward and Richard Wright; Myrtle Griffith and Ralph Bullock.

June 22—Esther Symonds and Gordon English, Woodhull; Mary Strauss and Francis Sereno, Borden.

July 6—Geraldine Card and Gilbert Brown, Woodhull; Evelyn Brooks and Paul Davenport, Van Vleet.

July 13—Mary Lyons and Fran-

day from Utica vicinity where she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Richard McCaig of Rathbone R. D. 1, also Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yahn of Corning, called on Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelsey recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Niles attended the funeral for Mrs. Maizie Wheeler Kirk, near Nelson, Wednesday afternoon.

School re-opened Tuesday after the holiday recess.

Couderport—It is estimated that 2,500 antlerless deer were killed in Potter county. And 2,800 legal bucks were also taken.

cis Kane; Jeanette White and Clarence Hartlieb, Woodhull; Ruth Din-inny and John Bruce.

July 20—Hazel Pearce and Ramon Palmer; Frances Bebout and Lee Shumway.

July 27—Gladys Knowles and Hugh M. Smith; Gertrude Tubbs and Edwin S. Faulkner.

Aug. 10—Carol Greenfield and John Jacobson, Jr., Freeman; Lil-lan Stroe and John Wickering.

Aug. 17—Kala Smith and Philip Damon, Woodhull; Emma Grist and Charles Schoonover, Woodhull.

Aug. 24—Vesta Wilson and Philip Hurd; Elizabeth Smith and Sterling Tucker.

Aug. 31—Mary Seeley and Fred Williams, Woodhull; Helen Bowyer and Harry Dascomb, Cameron Mills.

Sept. 14—Harriet Hallett and Elmer Mathewson, Woodhull. (14 yrs.)

Oct. 12—Margaret Aumick and Lavern Wilson.

Oct. 19—Bernadine Lamphear and Arthur Newell, Woodhull; Blanche Schoon and Walter Phillips, Austin-burg.

Oct. 26—Mr. and Mrs. John Brug-ger, Woodhull; Ruth Mayo and Austin Darmstadt.

Nov. 2—Genevieve Robbins and John Ornek.

Nov. 9—Reva Friends and Howard McMinde, Thornbottom.

Nov. 16—Margaret Pearl Decker and Keeler L. Sincerbox, Risingville.

Nov. 23—Josephine Yarka and Clarence Williams, Cameron.

Nov. 30—Catherine Closson and John Heck; Beatrice A. Foster and George W. Welty, Jasper; Ruth Har-kentider and Louis Loughlin, Jas-per; Eunice Dailey and Ronald Mattison.

Dec. 7—Mr. and Mrs. Rexford Jones, Liberty Pole; Margaret Mat-thews and Claude Lewis, Cameron;

Mrs. Susie Mae Beers and Lewis Custer; Arloween Morehouse and Clifton Turner, Woodhull.

Dec. 28—Mrs. Lucy Dininny and Ernest Shelansky; Virginia Nellis and Allan Leary.

STARTS SAT.

Whew! Andy Wants Time Out

"...when a baby talks who calls me Andy-Dandy wants to busy-busy ... what can a guy do!"

"I Judge Hardy and Son L."

LEWIS STONE
MICKY ROONEY
SICILIA PARKER
RAY BOLGER
ANN RUTHERFORD

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New "March of Time"

THIS IS THE LAST CALL TIRES ARE GOING SKY HIGH

These Prices Guaranteed Only Till Sat., Jan. 6

4.75-19	\$7.85	5.25-18	\$7.95
5.00-19	\$7.99	5.50-18	\$8.75
5.25-17	\$7.90	6.00-16	\$8.70
5.50-17	\$8.45	6.00-17	\$8.75

BATTERIES ARE UP FROM \$1.00 to \$2.50 EACH
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15-Plate — Guaranteed 12 Months	\$6.80
19-Plate — Guaranteed 24 Months	\$8.99
13-Plate — Guaranteed 6 Months	\$5.20
13-Plate — Guaranteed 12 Months	\$6.00
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Major Events of Year in Addison and Vicinity as Recorded in News

Fires, thefts, automobile wrecks, new businesses and many other events mark the year 1939 — Politics takes spotlight for several weeks.

Three fires which destroyed the worldly possessions of vicinity families resulted in the death of a child, marked the chief tragedies of the year in Addison and vicinity according to a review of the news columns of this paper. The event which drew the greatest public interest for an out-of-doors affair was the appearance of the locomotive William Crooks, built in 1861. Several business concerns closed their doors and new ones opened for business.

The affair which caused the most talk and created the greatest interest during the year was the village election of last March which attracted the largest vote in many years to a purely local election.

A chronological review of some of the major events of the year in the territory served by this paper are:

Events
Jan. 5—Farm Bureau establishes feeding school; Gas boom, Simons Hill; Dundee H. S. basketball squad here, AHS 29, Dundee 14; A. S. Scudder chosen county head of Farm Bureau; Miss Dorothy Hallett chosen school nurse; Harvey R. Labour elected Masonic master.
Jan. 19—Freight engine loses wheel here, wreck averted.
Jan. 26—Woodhull—Merle Herington injured while coasting; Addison host to 200 Steuben dairymen; 4-H Clubs start in Steuben County under Leon H. Taylor.
Feb. 2—Hawkins & Hill sell 14-year-old business to Robert Stuckler; Rev. Albert H. Head to Episcopal Church in Penn Yan.
Feb. 16—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards silver anniversary.
Feb. 23—Knights win "C" League basketball honors.
Mar. 2—Lawrence Root heads Pennsylvania dental group.
Mar. 9—Mrs. Frank Kelly returns from Philippines; Mill strike averted in Renken plant; Village budget \$204 under last year.
Mar. 16—Spirited village election campaign; Mrs. Frederick Farnham, Civic Society organizer, resigns presidency.
Mar. 23—Angelo Sisto reelected mayor, defeats Andrew Knebel by 80 votes.
Mar. 30—William Crooks, 1861 locomotive stops here enroute to

World's Fair in New York; Future Farmers 6th annual banquet.

Apr. 16—Miss Helen Smith to retire from AHS; Earl Leavenworth appointed police chief.

Apr. 13—Lyons sisters Golden Eaglets, highest Girl Scout award.

Apr. 20—Mrs. Jennie Northrup resigns Grange secretaryship after 17 years in office.

Apr. 27—Rt. Rev. James T. Kearney confirms 39 in St. Catherine's; Fire damages American House.

May 4—Clarence Merrill family lose all in fire.

May 20—Mutt parade attracts many to village.

June 1—Charles Weatherby becomes Episcopal dean; Rev. Russell O. Kirsch becomes Episcopal vicar here.

June 15—District Attorney George King speaks to AHS classes; Mrs. Walter Beeler gives interesting reading to Civic Society.

June 29—AHS graduates 41 seniors; Elmira prexy is speaker; John O'Keefe heads New York-Penn firemen.

July 6—Village entertains 16 fresh air children; W. B. Lette heads AHS Alumni.

July 20—Woodhull gas well boom, 24 in field.

July 27—Harry Lafkas retires after quarter century of public service; Elmer Bovee commander Steuben County Legion.

Aug. 10—Cameron Mills Old Home Day.

Sept. 14—Fish and Game field day attracts 1800.

Sept. 28—Harold Smith becomes owner of Clark Coal Co.; Forrest Loper of Jasper, chairman Board of Supervisors defeated in primary.

Oct. 12—Little Six Baseball League banquet here; European war forces Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Mullaney to return to U. S. from France; Ray Brown entertains County bankers.

Oct. 26—Rev. Nicholas Van Cossaboon appointed Methodist minister here.

Nov. 2—Robert Drake elected head of New York State milk testers.

Nov. 30—The leveled Fenton home in Borden; Antlered doe shot here.

Dec. 7—Street and home lighting planned for Christmas.

Dec. 14—Rev. Russell O. Kirsch ordained here by Rt. Rev. Bartel Rehnheimer, Rochester.

MT. PLEASANT

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton and family have moved to the former Taft place and Sidney Lewis has moved to his farm vacated by Mr. Sutton.

Several from this place were in Addison Saturday evening.

The following spent Christmas at the home of Ray Knowles: Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scanlon and children; John and Helen of N. Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rumsey and daughter Phyllis of Bath; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith of Addison; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nix of Rochester.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald James of Addison spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scanlon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Smith spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Knowles.

NORTHRUP HILL

Watson Johnson attended a town board meeting in Addison Thursday.

George Bouten of Hedgesville spent Tuesday at the Reuben Sherwood home.

Willard Williams, Mary and Alfred Williams, grandson Theodore Williams of W. Rathbone and Harold Williams were in Bath Tuesday to see Dennis Williams at the Bath Hospital.

Ralph Johnson spent Sunday afternoon in Hedgesville.

Lewis Williams and family were ill with gripe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sullivan, Eva and Arda Williams were in Addison Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bouten and sons spent Sunday evening at the Reuben Sherwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Williams and four children spent New Years at the home of Willard Williams.

FREEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horning called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swan Saturday.

Walter Hackett who has been spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hackett of Woodhull has returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swan.

Robert Coon Jr. was home for a few days last week.

Ivan Greenfield was home with his family for the week-end.

Miss Flora Stimson of Buffalo saw the old year out and the new year in with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Putnam of Albion spent New Year's Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Champlin of Painted Post spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dann.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin and Miss Flora Stevens were in Corning Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Aldrich was in Tioga Saturday evening.

Luke Swan has returned from a visit in Elmira.

Mary Lee Rose visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Manning of Osceola a few days recently.

Lloyd Smith of Yorkshire Corners visited Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn enroute to Virginia.

The Misses Ruth Kuhn and Kathryn Tatt were in Corning Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Greenfield and daughter, Mrs. Carol Jacobson were in Corning Sunday evening.

Mrs. Carl Jacobson and Mrs. Frank Llewellyn were in Elkland Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Van Clise and daughter of Elkland spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Taft.

Walter Rusby is living in Freeman for a time.

Finger Lakes region may be set aside as a sportsmen's paradise by the Federal government according to United States Senator James Mead.

Members Relected to Home Bureau Committee

At the recent Annual Meeting of the Steuben County Farm and Home Bureau and 4-H Club Association the following members were re-elected to the Home Bureau Executive Committee: Mrs. Gordon Condemann of Howard for a three-year term; Mrs. William Bond of Savona for a three-year term; Mrs. Harry McMahon of Painted Post for a one-year term. The report of the nominating committee was given by Mrs. Lyndair Wetmore of Painted Post. Other members of the committee were Mrs. Harry Joint of Savona and Miss Ina Brasted of Howard.

The executive committee will meet regularly on Friday, January 26 to carry on the routine monthly business and to reorganize for the coming year. Miss Orrilla Wright, assistant state leader of Ithaca, will be present at this meeting. Plans for the spring program of the Home Bureau will be reviewed. Committees will be appointed to take charge of the Supervisors' dinner and Achievement Day Monday, May 13. Procedures for advance program planning for the year 1940-41 will also be launched in preparation for the project summary discussions with specialists which are scheduled during March and April.

ORR HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Frank French of Rathbone and Mrs. Minnie Wiles and granddaughter of Nelson, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Aldrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart and son Gene spent a few days last week with Mrs. Stewart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Dickerson.

Mrs. Gertrude Orr of Lindley is visiting as the home of her niece Mrs. Beldin Ackerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cook and Leo and Buddy Cook were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Demorest Friday.

Fire Destroys Home

Fire reduced the home of Edward Manley to ashes early Saturday morning. Mrs. Manley who was ill in bed, Lawrence Hall and Victor Demorest, barely escaped with their lives. Very little was saved due to lack of help and the fact the fire was well under way when discovered.

The origin of the fire is undetermined. Mrs. Manley was removed to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Leo Demorest, where she is reported seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl P. June and daughter Dorothy of Hoppersville visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Stewart Saturday.

Edd Housel of Corning spent the week-end at his home here. Those from Orr Hill who attended the Orr Hill home Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Housel and sons Edward, Leland and Leonard; Mrs. Cora Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Beldin Ackerson, son Stanley and guest Mrs. Gertrude Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terwilliger and children of Nelson, were guests of Carl Terwilliger and family New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Stewart and son Gene visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl June of Hoppersville New Year's Day.

Harry Cornwell called on Mr. and Mrs. George Demorest Monday evening.

Clifton Aldrich is reported ill. Mrs. Matt Stewart called on Mrs. Leo Demorest and Mrs. Edward Manley Monday.

Matt Stewart and Leon Andrews were in Freeman on business Tuesday.

Kanona—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crocker observed their golden wedding anniversary Christmas Day.

RISINGVILLE

Schoolhouse Burns

The Risingville school house burned to the ground one day last week. Part of the contents were saved.

The annual New Year's dinner was held at the community house New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hausmer have moved to the Leo Frawley farm.

Mr. and Mrs. James Aldrich of Bath called on Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Aldrich Sunday.

Members of the town board met at the town clerk's office Thursday.

James Jerry of Charlotte, N. Carolina spent the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Turner and Otis Densmore were in Hornell Saturday.

Mrs. Gerard Aldrich and daughter Susan were shopping in Bath Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Buck called on Mr. and Mrs. Guy Crane of Mt. Pleasant Thursday.

Clifford Turner and Otis Densmore were in Addison on business recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Keeler Sincerbox of Pleasant Valley recently visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Decker.

Lynn Silsbee was in Bath Monday.

Clifford Turner has again been named dog enumerator for the town.

TRACY CREEK

Christmas Program

A Christmas program was given at the Allen District school as follows:

December, by 8 children; Little Pine Tree, acoustic by the school; carols, Delores Jackson; Christmas for the Mice, four children; Little People, Edith Jackson; Christmas, Jerry Tombs Jr.; Santa Claus, Loretta Tombs; Silent Night, guitar solo, Hugh Potter. Mr. Potter also favored with other selections. Play The First Christmas, by the school.

Attending were Mrs. Donald Stanford, Mrs. Robert Oakden, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Partridge, Mrs. Hugh Potter and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Tombs and Mrs. E. Tompkins.

A Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stanford are parents of a daughter born at St. James Hospital in Hornell one day last week.

School re-opened Tuesday morning after the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rose and children of Beeman, Pa., were at the home of her parents, Sunday. Their children Eunice and Clifford returned home with them after spending the week with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tompkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tompkins and daughter Kathleen of Freeman were also guests at the family home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morey of Hornell spent Tuesday at the home of Frank Campbell.

Earl Bebout and children of Hornell were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tompkins Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oakden and daughter of Orr Hill are spending some time with Mrs. Oakden's brother, Donald Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Tompkins and children were recent supper guests at the home of his parents, here, after spending the day with his brother, Robert Tompkins and family at Freeman.

Miss Adelaide Campbell spent a few days last week with friends at Hornell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Dewick and daughter Evelyn are staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell.

Frank Tompkins spent a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. Earl Bebout and family at Hornell.

Monroe Hargrave who has been working for the Ribstone Silo Co., at LeRoy has returned home.

Coudersport—Glenn Tauscher night warden in the county home, died of self-inflicted wounds recently. He suffered from arthritis and it is believed the pain became unbearable for him.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

To the Shareholders of
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You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The First National Bank of Addison will be held in the Directors' Room in the banking house on Main Street in the Village of Addison, New York on the 9th day of January, 1940, at ten o'clock A. M. to elect Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors.
49-51 Ray S. Brown, President.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of Hon. George W. Pratt, the Surrogate of the County of Steuben, in Surrogate's Court, notice is hereby given

that all persons having claims against Eugene L. Albee, late of the Village of Addison, in said County of Steuben, deceased, are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the undersigned, the Executor of the last Will and Testament of said deceased at the Law Office of Charles L. Crane in the village of Addison, in the said County of Steuben, on or before the 15th day of June, 1940.

Dated, December 7, 1939.
Ray S. Brown, Executor.

Charles L. Crane
Attorney for Executor
Addison, N. Y.

ADDISON, R. D. 3

Mord Morse of Corning visited his brother, Meeker Morse, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cisco of Addison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cisco and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones, Jr., were in Painted Post Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harry Cisco, daughter Laura Elizabeth and Miss Helen Smith spent Thursday with friends in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon O'Dell, children Sheldon and Gretchen and Edith Turner of Gibson visited Mr. and Mrs. John Neely and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rhodes and family were in Corning on business Saturday morning.

Miss Betty Lowe of Addison, Flagler Cornwell and Leon Frazier of Borden called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cisco Sunday evening.

Several farmers in this vicinity are preparing to fill their ice houses.

Rexford Jones of Liberty Pole District, called on his brother, John Jones Jr., Monday morning.

Meeker Morse and John Cisco were business callers in Addison Monday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Morse of Bath spent Christmas with her cousin Mrs. Harry Cisco and family.

THE BRANCH

Mr. and Mrs. Robie Head were in Hornell Friday and in Bath Saturday.

Mrs. Reuben White has been spending a few days with her family in Elmira. She returned Sunday.

John Knapp Jr. is helping Almon Shearer grade potatoes. Reuben White is in Elmira for a few days.

George Gardner made a trip to Bath Saturday.

Ross Bennett and Rhea Bennett were in Addison Tuesday.

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Young Farmers Meet Monday—Topic 'Calves'

A meeting of the out-of-school group of young farmers will be held in the agriculture room of the Addison High School Monday, January 8 at 8:15 o'clock. At this meeting Clifton Rounds will discuss the feeding, care and management of dairy calves and heifers. This subject is of vital interest to everyone in the dairy industry and especially to those young farmers who do not have the years of experience necessary to be successful in this industry. Mr. Rounds will cover the entire subject including diseases. The speaker has had much experience in this field and is thoroughly capable of touching on all phases of this subject. Mr. Rounds is in charge of the purebred Ayrshire herd of Judge Edwin C. Smith.

Another feature of the meeting will be a discussion of the conservation program for 1939-40 by Joseph Kane who is now engaged in that work. This discussion will cover what crops will be included in this program, what changes will be made in the program for the coming year and how much payment may be obtained by individual farmers for soil conserving crops.

After the short business meeting is over and the subjects planned for the evening are discussed a recreational period of basketball in the agricultural annex will be held.

Joseph Coleman of Goodhue Hill and Harold Martin of Borden will have charge of the meeting assisted by Frank Finnerty of the school agriculture department.

At the last meeting more than 25 were present and it is expected that this number will be exceeded at this meeting. Everyone is welcome. Cards indicating the time of the meeting and subjects for discussion will be mailed to those members who were present at the last meeting.

HAROLD CRANE RESIGNS

Harold Crane has resigned his position in the John B. Davis store after several years. He has been clerk there and also was on a route for several months. Mr. Crane is now representing the Household Paper Products in Addison and vicinity.

SIMONS HILL

Mr. and Mrs. John Dorr spent New Year's with their daughter Mrs. Harry Crane at West Cameron. Their grandson John Crane remained with his parents to attend school after a visit with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Matteson visited their son Clair and family of East Troupsburg Sunday.

Callers at the home of Mildred Faye Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mathewson of Kittle Hill, Stanley Schaffer of Woodhull and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mead.

Mrs. Winifred Royal, Bert Rice, and Miss Mildred Faye had new years dinner with Mrs. Arthur Mead.

Heads Activities at Nazareth College

Miss Eleanor Hogue resumed her studies at Nazareth College, Rochester, today, (Thursday), after spending the three weeks' Christmas recess here at her home. Miss Hogue, president of the Undergraduates Association, assisted by the vice president, Miss Dorothy Craig of Rochester, was co-chairmen of the annual Christmas ball of Nazareth College, held last week at the Masonic Temple ballroom in Rochester, which was attended by approximately 600 couples. Al Donahue's nationally known orchestra from the Rainbow Room at Rockefeller Center, provided the music.

Miss Hogue, in company with nine other Nazareth College seniors, will act as hostesses at a tea to be held Sunday, January 7, at Conestus College, Buffalo, which is being sponsored by the Conestus College Library Guild.

County Solons Meet Today—Two Contests

The Steuben County Board of Supervisors will meet today Thursday to reorganize for the year 1940. There will be a new chairman and a contest for the clerkship in the hands of the solons when they gather in Bath to make their selections.

There are four possible candidates for the chairmanship being vacated by Forrest Loper, who was defeated in the Jasper Township primaries. Among those being prominently mentioned are Minor A. McConnell of Pulteney, George B. DeGroat of Hornell, Ray C. Rhinehart of Corning Township and Dale D. Baker of Greenwood. And with this contest there may be a dark horse nomination for opinion on the board seems to be quite divided owing to the many friends on the board of the various aspirants.

The clerkship is also in doubt. The \$2,000 per year job carries a great deal of prestige and power. Ira C. Platt, the present incumbent is seeking reelection and if he is not chosen as a candidate, Miss Charlotte Alden, assistant clerk will be a candidate. Two prominent candidates for this same position are: John C. Pepper of Lindley, who refused to seek reelection as supervisor to be a candidate for the clerkship and also Forrest Loper, the retiring chairman has announced his candidacy.

With these contests, supervisors are in a quandary as many hard feelings will result from appointments or elections in both offices. This is the first time in several years such a situation has developed in the Republican leadership of the Board.

JACK SMITH BAPTIZED

John Reynolds Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold B. Smith, Front Street, was baptized in St. Catherine's Church Sunday morning by the Rev. Patrick Kelly, pastor. His sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hill. Several friends of the family attended the ceremonies which were held after 8:30 Mass.

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HOUSE—On William street and house on Steuben street, for rent. Also rooms for rent. E. C. Bovee Steuben street. 1-17p

JANUARY SALE—On all winter merchandise. Dresses \$2, \$3, and \$4; sweaters, 59c and \$1.59. Skirts \$1.00 and \$1.59. No approvals. Mary Isabel Shoppe, Addison, New York. 1-17p

JANUARY SALE—Full size blankets, 49c; wall paper, 2c roll; 9x12 linoleum rugs, \$4.89; one group dresses, 49c; men's pants, 98c; work gloves, 25c up; rubber boots \$1.98; part wool sweaters, 79c; house slippers, 39c. Addison Department Store. 1-

MORE RAMBLED

Last week heard several merchants complain of the people from Addison doing their shopping in Corning and Elmira. And many of those who spoke of it do their shopping out of town. And after hearing these statements in this and other towns I have come to the conclusion that Woodhull, Rathbone, Cameron Mills come to Addison, Addison goes to Corning, Corning to Elmira, Elmira to Binghamton and Binghamton to New York, so that in the end it probably evens up all the way around and the big cities get the money anyway.

Here is what an inventory will do for the farmer, says Professor G. W. Hedlund of the New York state college of agriculture:

First, an annual farm inventory shows the total value of all property; second, it shows if the farmer is getting ahead financially and how much; third, it shows net worth above all debts; fourth, a farm inventory helps to put the farm on a business basis; fifth, it makes a good basis to prepare a credit statement; sixth, it provides a valuable list of all property for use in case of fire, to settle estates and for other purposes.

Farmers in Steuben County who wish a copy of an inventory book published by the State College of Agriculture may receive one from their farm bureau office, local banker, or production credit association. The booklet will help to make the inventory easier.

BIRTHDAY CLUB MEET AT WEST HOME

Mrs. Ira Hahnen was the honored guest at a picnic dinner held at the home of the Misses Margaret and Carolyn West Thursday. The afternoon was spent with needle work and a social time. Those present were: Mrs. Leo Miller, Mrs. Nina Mann, Mrs. George L. Smith, the Misses Maude and Helen Smith, Mrs. Hahnen and the Misses West.

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The Addison Advertiser Maurice E. Miller, Editor Addison, New York.

Dear Mr. Miller:

As the New Year dawns and a bright page of 12 fresh shining months is spread before me, I feel it a duty and the First Order of Business on this Opening Day of 1940, to carry out my first resolution pledged to myself after reading your splendid EDITORIAL of a recent week, on that vital subject of "SAVE THE DAM."

For some 35 years, it has been my pleasure along with thousands of other interested nature-lovers, to admire and enjoy the beauty and grandeur of the Canisteo River and its surrounding countryside, and now to destroy that attraction would be nothing less than a catastrophe, and a severe blow to Addison and its nearby population.

Furthermore the merchants of Addison have derived thousands of dollars in trade and good-will, thereby enriching their coffers and sustaining the life and well-being of the community. To cut off that supply, and rip out the dam at this juncture, would be almost criminal, and like killing off "old mother nature" herself. Why its unthinkable; its so backward-looking, and not at all compatible with reason!

And I heartily join in violent protest with the wide-awake and public spirited citizens who have the courage and fore-sight to defeat such an outrageous undertaking, after ALL these years of Beauty and Enjoyment.

Let the Fish & Game Club join with all the merchants and interested people in this mass movement of protest, and rally their forces in a united stand, in hearty support and grateful approval of your highly energetic campaign.

If need be, enlist the aid of our Congressmen and Senators to fight this action, for I am confident that with such a ringing vote of disapproval, all such thoughts of destruction will be wiped out and bring a glorious victory for our thousands of nature-lovers!

KEEP UP YOUR GOOD WORK FOR ADDISON, AND MORE POWER TO YOU !!!

With sincere greetings of the season,

Respectfully yours,
Harrison F. Fox
14 Normal Avenue
Buffalo, N. Y.

Inventory Week January 1 to 6

The first week of the new year, January 1 to 6, has been designated as "Farm Inventory Week" in New York state, and some 20,000 farmers will take time out for the job. Usually only a half-day is required.

An inventory can be taken any time during the year, but most farmers like to take it right after the first of the year, when other work is not too pressing and feeds and supplies are low. Then, too, taking the inventory at the same time each year makes it possible to compare one year's results with another.

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CHURCHES

ADDISON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. N. Van Cossaboon, Minister.

10:00 A. M.—Sunday school.

6:30 P. M.—Epworth League

11:00 A. M.—Worship. Sacrament. Union service in the Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Wednesday at 2:45 P. M.—Week day school. This school is non-sectarian.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ADDISON Rev. Mondula C. Johns, Pastor

Friday, 7:30—Taber Class meeting at the church. Good Pals party. All ladies of the class are asked to be present.

Saturday, 8:00 P. M.—Choir rehearsal.

Sunday—10:30 A. M. morning worship. 11:45 A. M. church school.

6:30 P. M. BYPU. 7:30 P. M. union service at the Baptist church. Rev. N. V. Cossaboon, preaching.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—Official Board meeting.

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Deaths of Year Reviewed from Advertiser-Sentinel Columns

Death rode through the year 1939 with a bigger harvest than in the previous year according to a review of the columns of the Advertiser-Sentinel. Most tragic death of the year was that of Edith Lamb, aged three months. The child met her death in a fire which destroyed the family home. Death also removed Addison's sole survivor of the Civil War when Eugene Albee died a nonagenarian. Several persons in the parish died violent deaths from motor mishaps with alcohol playing a prominent part in some.

The toll of deaths reads as follows through the year:

Jan. 5—Mrs. Morris Nichols; Herbert Parker, French Hill; Mrs. Forrest Barrett, Risingville.

Jan. 12—Mrs. Addie Brewer Woodhull; Mrs. John Rosinski; Clare Colvin, 59; Harry Rial, 68.

Jan. 26—Mrs. Carrie B. Hayt, 45; Woodhull; David Robert Price, 14 months; Charles Davis.

Feb. 2—Mrs. Lillian McStay, 64; Woodhull; Mrs. Gertrude Nichols; Nichols; Fred Preston, Lawrenceville; John J. Kelly; Clarence S. Whitmore, 85.

Feb. 9—Clarence Flohr.

Feb. 16—Neal D. Erway, Troupsburg.

Feb. 23—George Spencer, Jasper; William, Holleran, Woodhull; Sylvester Hogan; Mrs. Estella Harry; Walter Hanrahan.

Mar. 2—Ralph Sanford, Hammondport; Elizabeth Haynes Foster; Mrs. Fannie Bebout, 87; Miss Lina Dell Curtis, 83.

Mar. 9—Mrs. Nora Mulligan; Mrs. Elizabeth Moshier Mead, Jasper; Loretta May Marvin, 21 days, Jasper; Mrs. Frances M. Hall, Borden.

Mar. 16—Mrs. Lillian Spencer Thornton, 64; Mrs. John Boyd; Mrs. Charlotte Donelson; Charles Savage, Thornbottom; Miss Nancy Sprague, 67; Woodhull; Mrs. William D. Mead, Woodhull; Mrs. Alice Simons, 86; Freeman.

Mar. 23—Welby Carpenter Wallis; William D. Crowl, Tuscarora; Max Wilcox, French Hill.

Mar. 23—Stephen Doane, 85; Woodhull; Mrs. Erma Little.

Apr. 6—Harry L. Thomas, Borden; G. Bradley Husted, Woodhull; Mrs. Sarah J. Simons, 78; Woodhull.

Apr. 13—Claude Knowlton; Mrs. John Slade, Osceola; Mrs. James McCarthy; James Cashdollar; Mrs. Mary Coakley.

Apr. 20—Nathan Harrington; Mrs. Lydia Owens, 90, Hedgesville; Mrs. Emma Crantz, R. D. 3; Mrs. Frances Rice, Tuscarora; Mrs. Frances Wiley, Woodhull; Assemblyman Guy Cheney; Dr. Irving T. Whalen, 54.

Apr. 27—Mrs. Anna Moquin Kirk, Woodhull; William R. Wade.

May 4—Michael Cahill; David Mullaney, Woodhull Mrs. Nathaniel Mull, Woodhull; Ray Beers, 18; Edith Lamb, 3 months, in fire which destroyed home.

May 11—John D. Jacobs, 69, Jasper; Willis Scho